

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants now submit a Terminal Disclaimer to avert the "obviousness-type double-patenting rejection" raised by the Office Action dated June 27, 2007. The terminal disclaimer is submitted for purpose of administrative convenience and does not constitute an admission that each of the presently pending claims are obvious over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,381,350. Accordingly, Applicants request favorable consideration of the now pending claims. Please charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Conclusion

The patent application is in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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